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RIGDON'S MONUMENT. and Finally Filled a Pauper's

"Jonathan Rigdon died very poor didn't he, deacon?" I said.

"Yes, they buried him in a pau per's grave. Poor Rigdon! And he had a big heart," said the deacon. "He spent his whole life and a big fortune building a monument to another man." "Was the monument ever finished,

deacon?" "Yes, and Jonathan did it."

"Yes, he worked night and day. She is the dearest thing in all the often all night long, and on the Sab- world and the most aggravating. bath. He seemed to be in a hurry She is as she is, and that's all there to get it done. He put all the money is to do about it. The only man who he earned upon it-some say \$500,- ever fully understands a woman is and when no one would loan him doesn't understand her and has got any more he would take his wife's sense enough to let it go at that." dresses and bedclothes and many other valuable things in his home and sell them to get more money to

finish the monument." "How self-sacrificing!" poor heart-broken wife soon followed sharp practice is permissible." kept working all the more at the that the ancient question of school the moral effect of it, if for nothing

about 50 years old. The monument defending a man whom he knows to the best citizens at every election .was nearly done; but he had worked be guilty?" has never been fully anso at it that I hardly knew him, he swered, but that there can be no juswas so worn; his clothes were all in tification for a lawyer who mistatters, his face and nose were terri- leads his client, or deceives the

he had about forgotten how to use for thieves." the English language; his tongue

complish the work?" I said.

"Does it look like Grant's monu-

There it is-look at it!" said the deacon, pointing to a beautiful mansion "Seel it is high and large, with great walls and fireplaces, and such velvet carpets, and, oh, what mirrors! Isn't it rich and grand?"

tice.- Richmond Times.

50,000 miles a second!

Raises Oranges in Virginia.

CAN'T GRASP IT.

"And who lives in it, deacon?" "Why, the man who sold Jonathan Rigdon nearly all the whisky he drank. He lives there with his family, and they wear the richest, finest

"And poor Jonathan?" "Why he's in the pauper's graveyard. Alas!" sighed the deacon, "the world is full of such monuments built by poor drunkards who

Of Benefit to You.

TO WAR ON DREDGERS. Chief of Police Sylvester, of Washington, D. C., received a telegram from Governor Tyler saying that he had fitted out an oyster police boat master Alex. McCormick, of this

A PERPETUAL PARADOX. LETTER FROM KING GEORGE. "Woman," said an old codger to EDITOR CITIZEN:

a writer for Puck during one of his Although at a late hour, we must party leave a long trail, to obliterate the dominant element in Congress meditative spells, "is a perpetual congratulate you on the handsome which much time is required. This will probably do, the things that it paradox, a chronic conundrum with- majority given Governor Montague is a patent and incontrovertible fact will try to do and the things that it out an answer, an unknown quantity by little Lancaster. . possessed of peculiar potentialities, a Richmond county also must not be Now certain people in the State are says: "Here in the dedge' category convention of characteristics, con- forgotten in these eleventh hour con- endeavoring to make it appear that we also find legislation for dealing

tradictions and an amaranthine ag- gratulations. That being my native the present Virginia State Senate is with the trusts and, presumably, gregation of other attributes which county, I always watch for news to be hostile to Governor-elect Mon- also the demand for a reform of the are not alternative. "She is a man's greatest earthly the people of Richmond county, and choice of a majority of that body, is the familiar fable of the Indian blessing and the cause of most of all the prople of the Northern Neck. was not elected. It is said to be and his leaky roof again. Now that his misery. She soothes his tired I have been bedridden by a fall boldly proclaimed by some of the the sun shines and the weather is nerves with the coo of her gentle from cars in Washington on the most influential members of the State fair, for Heaven's sake let well

word in every controversy with him all human appearances the end ized this session against the incom- time!' If this program is carried and incidentally about 97 per cent. seemed to be at hand. By the skilling Montague adminstration. These out it is the people who will get wet of the preceding conversation. She ful practice of our good physician, gentlemen point to the railroad and when the storm bursts; the let wellbrings him into the world and a few Dr. F. F. Ninde, and the prayers of other committees of the Senate in enough-alones' hope to get under vears later talks him to death. "Most of man's trouble is caused the Lord has seen fit to restore me committee named is made up, they us wait and see what the President by woman, but so deftly does she to fair health again; though not say, entirely of Swanson men, and the Secretary of the Treasury pile the load on him that whenever able to walk as yet, I believe I will The fact that Democrats who will advise."

his burden of trouble is lifted he after a while. wanders uneasily about looking for We rejoice to see the names of early and late and with all their more; otherwise there would be few Drs. G. W. Beale, W. F. Dunaway, heart and soul for Mr. Montague "She scorns all advice in the ministers of the gospel sometimes nomination is patent to all, and the selection of a husband, but takes two mentioned in the CITIZEN. It is a insinuation referred to above is as

out a bat. The less actual comfort their sweet counsel. to be obtained from a thing the more "Well," said the deacon, sadly, enjoyment a woman gets out of its tiful wedding when Dr. Hooe, late Jonathan commenced it early. He possession. At 16 she is a young of King George, now of Washingommenced putting money into the woman; at 25, if still unmarried, ton, D. C., and the accomplished monument at 17 and finished it at she is a girl. She will face the grim Miss Mitchell, of Lancaster, were specter of death without a tremor made one. May happiness, pros- cessful fairs ever held by the col-"And he gave his whole time to it?" and swoon at the sight of a mouse. perity and a long life be theirs. Shiloh, Va.

SHYSTERS.

TODAY'S SPECIAL DUTY. In a recent discourse he remarked ments do not oftener win in city give the racing for each day: The fact that a New York attor- elections is that good people get ney has been disbarred for "unpro- tired of being good so much sooner fessional conduct" has given the than bad men tire of their iniquity. man's Hannis, Robinson's Flora

"Yes, Jonathan sacrificed every- New York Tribune a text for an ad- That is a true saying. If the Race won by Florence. Purse, \$15. thing for this monument," said the mirable and timely article upon the voters tire of being good, if they do and the poor baby sickened and died to seek only justice and equity, but ters; attend political meetings, espe- horse. from the exposure. At last there regard the profession as a mere cially nominating conventions, and was nothing left in the house. The money-making pursuit in which any more than all that they shall vote at the baby to the grave. Yet Jonathan The Tribune then proceeds to say let any election go by default. For monument. I saw him when he was debatés, "Is a lawyer justifiable in else, there should be a full vote of

THE LOVE PARASITE.

Love is no longer an empty sound. bly swollen. And the wretched man court, or breaks faith with the op- It is no longer the modern fair one's was rendered by the efficient brass had been so little in good society all posing counsel, or makes himself a jest. No longer does it warm the the while that he was building that receiver of stolen goods and a screen turtle's nest alone. A California The Virginia bar has always been micrococcus, or love parasite, and had some way become very thick, an honor to the State and the repre- can by inoculation make a man or a and when he tried to speak out would sentative Virginia lawyer has al- woman as lovesick as Romeo or ways stood for honesty and integrity Juliet. It matters not about age. "But the good man did finally acomplish the work?" I said.

ways stood for honesty and integrity Juliet. It matters not about age. The aged and the wise succumb to this influence no less readily than the work?" I said.

ways stood for honesty and integrity Juliet. It matters not about age. The aged and the wise succumb to this influence no less readily than the work?" I said. ethics. This is true to-day of the this influence no less readily than "Yes, he finished it," said the dea- great body of Virginia lawyers; yet the young and foolish. The Sun con, his eyes moistening with tears. it is a lamentable fact that there are yesterday published an accout of the "Oh, I should like to see it," I shysters in the profession, who are wedding of Signor Angelantonio, there for what they can make out of chancellor of the College of Notaries "Come with me," said my inform- it by hook and by crook, by stirring in Alatri, Italy. This venerable ofant, sadly, "and I will show it to up strife between man and man, by ficial had reached the great age of you. It stands in a beautiful part encouraging damage suits upon every 100 years. He was inoculated with of the city where five streets meet, sort of pretext, with the possible the bacillus micrococcus and at once Most men put such things in a ceme- hope of getting a part of the spoils, went accourting. So ardently did he tery. But John had his own way and by other such methods which court that he took the heart of a and put it in one of the finest lots are a disgrace to an honorable pro- young girl of 26 summers by storm. He married her, and so enthusiastic a did she become and so impressed duty to itself as well as to the Com- with her bridegroom's sprightliness "Yes, it's a good deal like Grant's monwealth to hunt these shysters that she did not hesitate to declare monument. It is a grand house. down and drive them out of prac- that she expected they would celebrate their golden wedding .- Balti-

The Best Plaster.

The favorite theory of the origin of the star that blazed out for us in the constellation Perseus in February, 1900, is that two great dead or dying suns rushed together in the which it affords. Pain Balm also cures rheumann and the staffords. Pain Balm also cures rheumann and the staffords. vast and populous yet empty infini- matism. One application gives relief. For sale by T. J. Willing & Co , Irvington; G. W. ties of space and were set on fire by the stupendous impact. The tele-

scope now reveals strange perturba-THANKSGIVING DAY. Thanksgiving Day is not exclumolten matter moving about at a sively an American day or custom as middle-weight jumping contest. rate that can hardly be less than many think, but is older than the United States or any State thereof; No figures which the human mind yes, is older than the discovery of broke the hearts of devoted wives can grasp would express the size of the New World by Columbus, and John B. Hurtt & Co., broke the hearts of devoted wives can grasp would express the size of older than the Christian religion itthis conflagration. And, most crush- self. The day was celebrated by the Jews in their Feasts of Tabernacles, ing of all to the imagination of man, later by the English under the name this is so far removed from our tiny niche in the universe, that, although of Harvest Home feasts; and in New light travels more than 180,000 England where the custom was first miles a second, the events of this observed in the United States a drama we are now observing oc- number of years before it became curred between 2,000 and 3,000 general in the North Atlantic States. The day was observed in Virginia

about 1855, and was first made the oc-

casion of a Presidential Thanksgiving

Mrs. J. M. Joliffe, sister of Post- Proclamation by President Lincoln.

TEMPEST IN A TEAPOT.

Spirited contests in the Democratic evidenced by every election held. will dodge, the New York Herald from her correspondents. God bless tague because Mr. Swanson, the monetary and banking system. It voice, but she always has the last evening of the 13th of last May. To Senate that body is being organ- enough alone; no tinkering at this many righteous men and women, support of their assertions. The special cover before it comes. Let The Mutual Life Insurance Co.

had preferred Mr. Swanson worked Rev. F. W. Claybrook and other after that gentleman secured the other women along to help her pick benediction to meet them and hear absurd as anything well could be .-

AFRO-AMERICAN FAIR.

The Afro-American Fair, recently held at the Fair Grounds, near Kilmarnock, was one of the most sucored people of this section. The could be desired and the attendance on the second day was particularly We are no great admirer of the large. The exhibit in the ladies' Rev. Charles Parkhurst, of New domestic department was very fine

The racing was the most attracthat one reason why the better ele- tive feature of the fair. Below we Entries: Bean's Florence, Cole-

down, and then away with the blank- men seem to forget that a lawyer is munity that the voters shall always three-year-old colt, made a fine

Entries: Cook's Willie Bedworth every election. We cannot afford to and Weaver's Blackbird. Race won by Willie Bedworth. The rabbit chase on the last day

was a source of much amusement to the boys, and old "Mollie Cotton" was picked up in short order by the crowd of voungsters. The people are to be

gratulated on the fine music which band from Corrotoman, under the leadership of Capt. A. Wright. T. A. JOHNSON.

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SOME NOTED HORSES.

between Bedworth, jr., owned by Mr. Bell, of Chestertown, Md., and Prince A., horse won. Time 2:151, Purse \$490." lately, owned by Fred'k Downing of

Sharps, Richmond county. Alexander Brown, the Baltimore banker, has purchased from Mr. Chas. H. Hurkamp, of Fredericks burg, Va., his great 4-year-old hunter Kinloch, for which he paid the sum of \$1,250. At the New York Horse prize in the middle-weight class for qualified hunters, was second in the

WHEN THEY SWIM. The athlete goes swimming in the river

ocean's ripples weep, debutante goes bathing where suit can best be viewed, Willie, unaffected, goes a-swimming in the nude. -Buffalo Express.

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A Prod From the Editor. | Kansas City Journal. Vestern Kansas editors have

and sent it in search of the oyster place, has growing in her yard at dredger upon which occurred the her home in Boyce a young orange He had come on her, dozing in a aches, dizziness, fainting spells, aches, dizziness, dizzines inhuman treatment of young Her- tree which is bearing fruit. Oranges hammock, and when she woke up companied by chills, cramps, corns, zog, of Baltimore, now in a critical of medium size are now ripening she accused him of stealing a kiss. bunions, chilblains, epilipsy and condition in the Emergency Hospi- upon this tree, and it is an unusual "Well," he said, "I will admit jaundice, it is a sign you are not tal. This action is the beginning of sight in this section of the country that the temptation was too strong to well, but are liable to die any minan organized vigorous crusade by to see a tree laden with this beauti- be resisted. I did steal one little kiss." ute. Pay your subscription a year the Virginia authorities upon cruel ful yellow fruit. The tree has borne oyster dredgers.

"One!" she exclaimed indignantly; in advance and thus make yourself oyster dredgers.

"I counted eight before I woke up." solid for a good obituary notice."

THE NEW CONGRESS.

Commenting on the things that

WORK FOR, AND TALK FOR

One growing enemy to the country newspaper, says Newspaperdom, is be office-holding habit. It has spoiled the character of many papers. No editor who is regarding his paper | T more as a stepping stone to political business can maintain a proper independence and make his paper the success that it might otherwise be. It is apt to make him a follower of weather all three days was all that men rather than a promoter of ideas. To make a thorough success of a newspaper one must forget self. He must boost his paper rather than making his paper boost him. The 000. Then he borrowed all he could; the man who understands that he York, but he is a man of sense, and and brought forth much favorable man should make his paper and not his paper the man. - Our business will be a business if we make it a business. Hustle for the business end of the paper. Dollars count.

MARRIED BY WIRE.

telegraph office at Bowling Green, Ky., December 7th, and became the 1009 McCulloh St., BALTIMORE, MD deacon. "He came home one day and was about to take the blanket that lay over his sleeping baby, and that now and then commercialism that lay over his sleeping baby, and the city will suffer. It is necestable for the married interests will fall into bad hands and the city will suffer. It is necestable for the married interests will fall into bad hands and the city will suffer. It is necestable for the married by wire. The questions were asked from the Texas end by a justice of the married by wire. The questions were asked from the Texas end by a justice of the married by wire. The questions were asked from the Texas end by a justice of the married by wire. The questions were asked from the Texas end by a justice of the married by wire. The questions were asked from the Texas end by a justice of the married by wire. The questions were asked from the Texas end by a justice of the married by wire. The questions were asked from the Texas end by a justice of the married by wire. The questions were asked from the Texas end by a justice of the married by wire. The questions were asked from the Texas end by a justice of the married by wire. The questions were asked from the Texas end by a justice of the married by wire. The questions were asked and the city will suffer. It is necessarily the married by wire. The questions were asked from the Texas end by a justice of the married by wire. The questions were asked from the Texas end by a justice of the married by wire. bride of Dr. J. W. S that lay over his sleeping baby, and "that now and then commercialism interests will from the Texas end by a justice of the will be wi drew back his fist and knocked her profession and degrace it. Some say for the went-being of this wind the Profession and degrace it. Some say for the went-being of this wind the wind down, and then away with the blankmen seem to forget that a lawyer is mently that the blankets and never brought them back, really an officer of the court, sworn take an active part in political matshowing and bids fair to be a fine School in Butler county.

She and Dr. Simmons recently met while traveling. The operator and newspaper acquaintances were the Bowling Green witnesses to the marriage. Mrs. Simmons left this week for Texas to join her husband.

> The fact that a number of miniscounties recently met and conferred the degree of D. D. apon one of their number has been the subject of much interest in ministerial circles. When the report was first received it MONASKON, LANCASTER Co., VA. was regarded as a joke, but it is now said to have been a serious and bonafide proceeding. Such honors have usually been conferred by educational institutions through their boards of

Rappahannock Oysters Going West.

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Kick a dog and he bites you. He bites you and you kick him. The sire of Bedworth was, until The more you kick the more he bites and the more he bites the more you kick. Each makes the other worse.

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